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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MALI'S DROUGHT COORDINATOR TO AID/W

ROME FOR SKILES PASS OSRO/DABELL

REF: DAKAR 1039, PARA B

1. GOM DROUGHT COORDINATOR KISSIMA DOUKARA VISITED  
AID/W WEEK OF FEB 17 AND RAISED TWO ISSUES OF PARTICULAR  
INTEREST TO OSRO:

(A) DONATED FOOD REQUIREMENTS: MINISTER EXPRESSED CONCERN  
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THAT DONOR SHIPMENTS TO MALI WOULD DIMINISH DURING MARCH -

APRIL AND BUILD UP SHARPLY DURING MAY - JUNE, THEREBY CREATING CONGESTION AT WEST AFRICAN PORTS SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS YEAR. WE REFERRED TO 39,225 MT FOOD GRAIN TOTAL /1/ FOR MALI SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FEB/MARCH AT DAKAR AND ABIDJAN, BUT MINISTER SEEMED SKEPTICAL THIS TOTAL WOULD BE REACHED. WE THEN INFORMED MINISTER WE HAD LEARNED OSRO PLANNED TO COORDINATE AN UP-DATE OF MDM FOOD-IMPORT NEEDS DURING MARCH 1975. DOUKARA SUGGESTED DETAILED SUMMARY OF STOCKS-IN-COUNTRY FOR BAMAKO MEETING.

(B) TRUCK AVAILABILITIES: MINISTER SUGGESTED GOM DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TRUCKS TO INSURE SUCCESSFUL PRE-POSITIONING

PROGRAM. WE EXPLAINED THAT AID HAD DECIDED TO POOL ITS RESOURCES FOR TRUCK PURCHASES INTO SPECIAL OSRO FUND (ALONG WITH OTHER DONORS) SO THAT PRIORITY NEEDS IN SAHEL COULD BE MOST EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSED. WE THEN REFERRED TO TWENTY TRUCKS OSRO CURRENTLY PURCHASING FOR MALI. ALTHOUGH GRATEFUL FOR THESE TWENTY, DOUKARA INDICATED MORE WERE REQUIRED AND STATED HE INTENDED TO RAISE ISSUE AT MARCH FOOD-IMPORT REQUIREMENT MEETING. (PRIOR TO BAMAKO MEETING OSRO MAY WISH TO RE-EXAMINE REQUIREMENT OF TEN (10) TRUCKS, LISTED FOOTNOTE TWO, PAGE EIGHT, OF MDM REPORT, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF PARA B, REFTTEL.

2. MINISTER DOUKARA PLANS RETURN TO MALI LATE FEBRUARY.

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FEBRUARY

CHINA - 5,000 (DAKAR)

CANADA - 7,225 (DAKAR)

EEC - 6,000 (ABIDJAN)

MARCH

AUSTRALIA - 2,000 (DAKAR)

EEC - 6,000 (ABIDJAN)

APRIL

UK - 10,000 (DAKAR)

BELGIUM - 3,000 (ABIDJAN). KISSINGER

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